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It is that time of year to begin the Tier II reporting process. Companies must file annual Tier II chemical inventory reports for hazardous chemicals they store on-site above certain quantities. The facilities must submit their reports to LEPCs, fire departments and the Idaho Bureau of Homeland Security by March 1, 2016. The reports tell where the chemical is located in the facility, how much is stored, and who to contact in an emergency. This information can also be used to map these facilities and see where heavy concentrations of chemicals are located.

The capability is available to receive electronic Tier II submissions in your jurisdiction (the files will be transmitted in the .t2s format, which can then be loaded into CAMEO or Tier2 Submit). If you would like to participate, please create an e-mail address to receive them. As an example, the State of Idaho e-mail address for Tier II submissions is tier2@bhs.idaho.gov. **If we receive the information from you before December 31, 2015, we will provide your Tier II e-mail address to the reporting parties on our web site.** You may still receive some reports on paper as not all of the reporting parties elect to use the electronic method. Tier2 Submit, the software to manage these electronic files, is available at no cost on the EPA website at: <http://www2.epa.gov/epcra/tier2-submit-software>.

If you do not want to receive the Tier II reports electronically, we will list only the contact information for your county. **Please send an e-mail before December 31, 2015 to wharris@bhs.idaho.gov with the e-mail address or the name and mailing address where you would like your Tier II reports to be submitted.** This information will be posted on our website at <http://bhs.idaho.gov/Pages/HazardousMaterials/TierII.aspx>.

Also, please be advised that there is a new version of CAMEO available for download, which incorporates the newly required Tier II report fields:

- Download CAMEO 3.2 at <http://www2.epa.gov/cameo>

If you have questions, or would like additional information or links, please contact Wayne Harris at (208) 258-6549, or wharris@bhs.idaho.gov.

Sincerely,

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